IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re the Application of:

OKU et al

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For: FILM FORMING METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

MANUFACTURING METHOD

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 27, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of August 27, 2002, applicants, by their undersigned attorney, hereby elect claims 1-8 (Group I) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted

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